

## CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT George & Andrea Conn

Trevor Bennett has completed distribution of 6000 calendars in South Down and trusts the Gospel texts each month will be used of God to challenge lives. He and Ian Booth are now preparing for their mission in Victoria Hall, **Carrickfergus**, commencing on 17 February.

Naomi Dudgeon continues to have many opportunities in needy situations in **West Belfast**. A number of young folk have recently died in tragic circumstances and she seeks to minister to broken-hearted people. A few weeks ago, Naomi felt she had a Divine appointment with a young man who spoke for over an hour.

We are grateful to the Lord for opportunities recently to share the Gospel with many unsaved at one-off outreach meetings and themed events. It was thrilling to hear of another man who had attended theme nights over the years, trusting the Lord towards the end of His life. Three of our recent annual rallies had increased attendance, with a gracious sense of God's Presence. Our next rally in **Glenavy** is an outreach event. We are now fully involved in visitation for the Gospel mission commencing in **Glenn**, Donaghmore on Sunday 10 February, close to our previous mission in Curley in February 2018.

### Future rallies:

**Glenavy**, Sat 9 Feb - Rev J Currie

**Clonduff**, Wed 27 Feb—Trevor Matthews

**Larne Convention**, 8- 10 March - Trevor Matthews

**FM Transition: Jonny & Amy Lennox** are encouraged with the Young Adult work, and plan to commence a new "Meet Up" in Belfast to accommodate some young people now at University around the city. They also share in other regular meetings, as well as producing and posting weekly videos on social media.

### **BANGOR CONVENTION:**

#### **Good Friday 19—Easter Tuesday 23 April 2019**

Brochures now available with full details. Please pray for God's blessing on the whole weekend, advertise as widely as possible and encourage people to attend.

## WEST IRISH DISTRICT David & Marjorie Bennett

Robert Little & Scott McFarland: Our first mission of 2019 commenced on Sunday 3 February in **Mayne** Old School House nr Omagh. We had an excellent opening meeting with great liberty and 28 in including some unsaved. In the coming weeks Scott and Robert will be taking various meetings in churches and mission halls; Robert will also help with a camp reunion sleepover in **Portadown** and his open air ministry continues.'

Heather Wilson has been busy since returning to **West Fermanagh** following her illness and really proved the Lord's faithfulness. She has been encouraged to sense God ministering into hearts and lives in the various meetings, and praises the Lord for a young boy from the **Tabaugh** Good News club who recently gave his heart to Jesus.

We thank God for a very blessed "New Beginning" weekend 18-20 January in the Silver Birch Hotel in **Omagh** with excellent attendance and the Lord's presence was very real. A number met with God afresh. The ladies ministry continues to encourage, and Marjorie has approximately one event each week in February and March. It was good to see a number of unsaved attend the theme night in **Killycurragh**, when George Conn brought a very clear Gospel presentation.

### Future Events:

**Ballynakelly Rally**, Fri 8 February—Jonny & Amy Lennox

**Edentilone/Aughnacloy Rally**, Sat 16 Feb –

Rev M Carter

**Curglassan Rally**, Fri 8 March – Trevor Matthews

**District Fellowship Meal** with 'Heavenly Sunshine',

Sat 16 March (details enclosed to those in this area)

### Advance Notice:

**Corick House Weekend 29-31 March** – John & Isabel Bennett (FM Canada)

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## PrayerFOCUS February 2019



### IRISH HEADQUARTERS Trevor & Sandra Matthews

#### Dear Praying Friends

It is a great privilege to share the unchanging message of hope and peace in a society increasingly fearful and apprehensive about the future. How wonderful to "Know Him" who knows the future. The Lord blessed the weekend of meetings in Omagh Silver Birch Hotel, 18-20 Jan, and there has been good feedback. The leaders at Fahan Presbyterian Church were encouraged by the response at the 300th Church Anniversary Mission, with many from the community attending and hearing the gospel for the first time. Others more familiar with Gospel truth were really impacted. Quite a number picked up booklets, indicating a desire to really get into a "right place" with the Lord and a number were counselled for various needs.

### SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson says, "As a result of the Christmas Club at Ballydehob and Schull, fresh interest has been created and new children are now attending the regular club. It is a privilege to stand with those facing storms and challenges and watch God strengthen their faith."

We praise God that 40 children came to the "Junior Sleepover" in January. Although numbers were smaller at the Teens one at the beginning of February, it was great to have several young people along not from church backgrounds for whom this seems to be their only Christian input. At both weekends they listened attentively to the teaching of God's Word. Please pray they would also put it into practice. As well as meeting with several ladies, Janet continues with MOPS, Mainly Music & CAMEO@CARHUE ladies outreach. We are encouraged to have new children attending both the **Carhue** and **Deerpark** Clubs in recent weeks. Please pray on for our immediate area and that people would be drawn to the various activities at **Carhue** Centre.

## IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

Andrew & Jenny McCullough

We commenced the New Year with a day of prayer and fellowship when we knew a good sense of God's presence. Jenny has concluded the first series of Bible Explorer lessons in **Dungannon Integrated** and **Tandra-gee** Primary Schools. There was a good response to God's Word. The next series of lessons commences at the end of this month in **Lisnadir** and **Scarva** Primary, which is a new opening. Pray for the fortnightly children's club at **Cootehill** and the weekly club in the **Portadown Centre**. The attendance in **Portadown** has dropped slightly in recent weeks, however those who attend are enthusiastic. Catherine Campbell (well-known author) speaks and "Heavenly Sunshine" sing at the annual Ladies Fellowship Evening in the **Portadown Centre** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The monthly Ladies coffee mornings in the **Portadown Centre** and Bible studies in the **Portadown** bookshop are a source of encouragement. These are held on the first Wednesday and Monday of each month respectively. Bookings are coming in for a camp "sleepover" in March and for the summer camps. This year we have organised an additional week to accommodate those in the older age bracket. Pray for a good response.

### Future Events:

**Acton Conference**, Mon 11 Feb, Pastor Sydney Kerr

**Druminan Rally**, Thu 28 Feb, Trevor Matthews

**Lissarley Conference**, Tue 5 March, Andrew McCullough

**Derrycrew Conf**, Tue 12 March, Trevor Matthews

## NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

Jim & Hilda Lyons

We thank God for helping us settle into the North Irish District over the past month. It has been encouraging to see the love and commitment to the Mission which has been evident through Prayer Union visits, Rallies and the Day of Prayer in Ballymena. We have appreciated the help of Ian Booth and Samuel Patterson in the District work. As a team we are preparing for an invitation Mission at Ballynafie Mission Hall, 17-31 March. The

If you know of any children or young people who might be interested in going to camp please contact us for further details. Over the coming month we continue with prayer union visits, visitation and the events listed below -

### Future events:

**'The Anchor'**, 9 Feb: Stephen McNeill

**Tullygarley Conference**, 12 Feb: Trevor Matthews

**Kylestown Conference**, 14 Feb: Trevor Matthews

**Laymore Coffee Morning**, 20 Feb: Alison Tutty

**Evening of Prayer & Fellowship**, 1 March, Magherafelt

**Ballymena PS**, 1 & 5 March : Samuel Patterson

**Tardree Rally**, 7 March: Rev Noel Darragh

**'The Anchor,'** 9 March: Keith Lindsay

**Dromore Rally**, 12 March: Rev Jonathan Currie

## IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Mervyn & Rachel Tomb

We thank God for a very good Youth Weekend at **Durrow** recently, with 30 young people attending. Many moved up from the younger camp and benefitted from the Bible Teaching shared by a team from the Bible College. There is good interest in our YouthMix event for 14+ years, planned for 8-10 March. Regular Ministry in **Roscrea** and **Lacca**, (Mountrath) has been well received, with some sharing of how the Word has been a blessing to them.

**Margaret Roberts** continues with regular children's clubs in Co.Wexford. she is currently involved in outreach in **Fethard-on-Sea**. This involves a door to door questionnaire and the distribution of "No longer Hoping". There are new openings in **Gorey** for Youth and Children's work, which are an answer to prayer. She undertakes some training this month for "Walk through the Bible", with an opening in one Wicklow school.

### Future Events:

**Gurteen Rally** 17 February with Trevor Slattery (Thurles)

**Mission Vision Day** 23 February with Pastor Henry Montgomery & Joe Murphy

**Satellite Course, Durrow Centre**, 23 February

**YouthMix Weekend** (14+ years) 8-10 March

## NORTH WEST DISTRICT

Garry & Alison Tutty

We had a New Year united prayer time in our home in **Ballykelly** which was most worthwhile with seven Prayer Unions represented and already we have seen answered prayer. We had really good New Year Rallies and the ministry of Rev Mervyn Carter was both challenging and uplifting. Overall there was increased attendance from last year. There was great interest and support for Margaret Roberts as she shared about her work in Co Wexford. Assemblies in two schools in **Limavady** continue to give great opportunities to share the Gospel on a monthly basis.

At Boy's Brigade Alison has finished her teaching on the "I Am's" of Christ. She had a particularly good evening when sharing from John 14: 6. Pray for a 14-year-old lad who is really grasping the Gospel message. Another young local lad has come to the recent "Meetup" in our home.

An 11-year-old girl in Alison's Sunday School class told her she had asked the Lord to be her Saviour just a week ago. The Ladies Bible Study continues to bring encouragement and help to those who attend. A new lady from the housing estate came to the Christmas Coffee morning, and then to the Ladies Bible Study the following week. We rejoice in these answers to prayer.

I appreciate the opportunity to share the Gospel in various meetings and church services I take from time to time.

### Future Events

**Milford Rally** - Friday 8 February, Trevor Matthews

**Fellowship Meal** - (Eglinton), Saturday 23 February, programme by: Johnathan & Janet Slater, (Co Cork)

**Ladies Bible Study** - Thursday 7 March, Sandra Matthews

**Strabane Rally** - Thursday 14 March, Jim Lyons

**Ladies Coffee Morning** - Saturday 30 March, Roberta Monteith